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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Examination Procedure
Examining Group 2814

PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Etsuyoshi KOBORI

Application No. 09/610,148

Filed: July 5, 2000

For: METHOD OF FABRICATING
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Confirmation No. 4659

Group Art Unit: 2814

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Sir:

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL FORM UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Final Office Action dated April 22, 2003 (Paper No. 13), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
2. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☒ Verification of a Translation (with attached English Translation of priority document, Japanese Patent Application No. 10-037178 filed in Japan on February 19, 1998)
- ☐ Submission of Formal Drawings (with Figures attached)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00	\$ 205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 930.00	\$ 465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 725.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 110.00.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

- ☒ EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	4	minus	20	0	x \$18 each=	+ \$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	4	minus	4	0	x \$84 each=	+ \$0.00
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$280.00	+ \$0.00
SUB-TOTAL =						\$0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$0.00

6. Fee Payment


- ☐ No fee is to be paid at this time.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$110.00** for the one-month extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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